

HOUSE BILL 1010

By Brown

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to postsecondary  
financial assistance from net lottery proceeds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-914, is amended by adding the  
following language as a new subsection (c):

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(1) Subject to the amounts appropriated by the general assembly and any provision of law relating to a shortfall in funds available for postsecondary financial assistance from the net proceeds of the state lottery, a book allowance shall be paid to each recipient of a Tennessee HOPE scholarship or Tennessee HOPE access grant in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200) per semester for each semester in which the student is enrolled full-time and receiving a scholarship award during the 2007-2008 academic year. For academic years subsequent to the 2007-2008 academic year, the amount of the book allowance shall be determined in accordance with § 4-51-111 and shall be set in the general appropriations act.

(2) TSAC is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this subsection, including, but not limited to, the payment of a book allowance to scholarship or grant students enrolled part-time. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to students receiving Tennessee HOPE scholarships or Tennessee HOPE access grants for the 2007-2008 academic year.